

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 5637–5639 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4890, to amend the Congressional and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–505, Part 2);

H.R. 5341, to amend section 5313 of title 31, United States Code, to reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–506); and

H. Res. 877, providing for consideration of H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 (H. Rept. 109–507).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Price of Georgia to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:38 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 217 Southeast 2nd Street in Dimmitt, Texas, as the “Sergeant Jacob Dan Dones Post Office”: H.R. 5540, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 217 Southeast 2nd Street in Dimmitt, Texas, as the “Sergeant Jacob Dan Dones Post Office”, by a (2/3) yea-and-nay vote of 306 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 289;

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6029 Broadmoor Street in Mission, Kansas, as the “Larry Winn, Jr. Post Office Building”: H.R. 5504, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6029 Broadmoor Street in Mission, Kansas, as the “Larry Winn, Jr. Post Office Building”, by a (2/3) yea-and-nay vote of 305 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 290;

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To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1750 16th Street South in St. Petersburg, Florida, as the “Morris W. Milton Post Office”: H.R. 5104, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1750

16th Street South in St. Petersburg, Florida, as the “Morris W. Milton Post Office”; and

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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Youth Sports Week should be established: H. Res. 826, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Youth Sports Week should be established, by a (2/3) yea-and-nay vote of 311 yeas to 1 nay with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 291.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:34 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4220.

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4205.

Senate Referral: S. 2012 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4198, H4198–99, H4199–H4200. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NRC'S REACTOR OVERSIGHT PROCESS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “A Review of NRC's Reactor Oversight Process.” Testimony was heard from Jim Wells, Director of Energy, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Natural Resources, and the Environment, GAO; Edward McGaffigan, Jr., Commissioner, NRC; and a public witness.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS FY 2007

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 5631, Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Under the rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an

appropriations bill). The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Young of Florida and Sabo.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the Rural Development Programs of the Department of Agriculture, 10:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up H.R. 5384, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine issues for the future relating to the Federal Housing Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: business meeting to mark up S. 3521, to establish a new budget process to create a comprehensive plan to rein in spending, reduce the deficit, and regain control of the Federal budget process, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine the National Park Service's Revised Draft Management Policies, including potential impact of the policies on park operations, park resources, wilderness areas, recreation, and interaction with gateway communities, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Paul A. Denett, of Virginia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine United Nations headquarters renovation, focusing on transparency, accountability, financial and ethical integrity at the international body, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine implications on repealing the insurers' antitrust exemption relating to the McCarran-Ferguson Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2007, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on significant force realignments of the Department of Defense, including beddown, support, and other costs and requirements related to those realignments, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to mark up the following: H.R. 5534, To establish a grant program whereby moneys collected from violations of the corporate average fuel economy program are used to expand infrastructure necessary to increase the availability of alternative fuels; H.R. 5632, To amend Chapter 301 of title 49, United States Code, to establish a national tire fuel efficiency consumer information program; H.R. 5611, Fuel Consumption Education Act; a measure to study and promote the use of energy efficient computer servers in the United States; and H.R. 2730, United States-Israel Energy Cooperation Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Privacy in the Commercial World II," 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Federalism and the Census, hearing entitled "Poverty, Public Housing and the CRA: Have Housing and Community Investment Incentives Helped Public Housing Families Achieve the American Dream?" 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, hearing on S. 1003, Navajo-Hopi Land Settlement Amendments of 2005, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 9, Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks, and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on FY 2007 Coast Guard Authorizing legislation, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs and the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, joint oversight hearing on Veterans Benefits Administration data security, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.